THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) Out of the 4 major (Markandeya, Singatalur, Upper Tunga and Hippargi) and 1 medium irrigation project (Basapur), received from the Government of Karnataka for techno-economic appraisal, the Hippargi project has been accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to certain observations which are yet to be complied by the State Government. The other 4 projects are under correspondence.

(b) A memorandum on the pending projects was presented to the Union Minister of Water Resources by Government of Karnataka during the recent meeting in Bangalore.

(c) The memorandum has been examined and project-wise status informed to Government of Karnataka for compliance of outstanding observations of various central appraising agencies. Clearance of the projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding observations.

Schemes for enhancing water in Himachal Pradesh

†*20. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented to assist Himachal Pradesh for enhancing water resources and its exploitation;

(b) the year-wise amount allocated to Himachal Pradesh during the last three years alongwith the amount released, year-wise; and

(c) the State's achievement with regard to preservation of additional water and exploitation of water resources?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (c) There are ten Centrally sponsored

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

schemes for enhancing/exploiting water resources in Himachal Pradesh. These schemes are:

Ministry implementing the Centrally Sponsored Schemes	Schemes under operation
1. Ministry of Water Resources	(i) Command Area Development Programme. (ii) Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics.
2. Ministry of Agriculture	(iii) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood prone Rivers* (iv) National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas*
3. Ministry of Rural Development	(v) Integrated Rural Development Programme** (vi) Million Wells Scheme** (vii) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (viii) Ganga Kalyan Yojana** (ix) Swaranajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (x) Employment Assurance Scheme

* These schemes have been integrated into a new scheme titled 'Macro-management of Agriculture' w.e.f. 4th November, 2000.

** These schemes have been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.1999 and a new self employment programme i.e. Swaranajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana has been launched since that date.

Central assistance to the State of Himachal Pradesh is provided on the basis of the approved financing pattern, provision of budget made by the State Governments for State sector, approved norms and the performance under the concerned schemes. The position of the funds released and achievements made during the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-2001), as reported under different schemes is given in Statement-I and II.

Statement-I

***DETAILS** of Scheme-wise amount Allocated/Released under Various Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during 1998-99 to 2000-2001*

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Command Area Development Programme.	—	52.90	—	15.81	—	68.17
2.	Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics.	—	13.01	—	7.76	—	9.26
3.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects and Flood prone Rivers	—	893.20	—	562.00	—	268.00
4.	National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas	—	175.00	—	200.00	—	300.00
5.	Integrated Rural Development Programme	721.32	323.26	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6.	Million Wells Scheme	295.23	203.49	—	—	—	—
7.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	19.67	29.13	23.16	31.07	56.78	53.84
8.	Ganga Kalyan Yojana	27.18	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Swaranajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna	—	—	5.80	4.76	4.95	2.46
10.	Employment Assurance Scheme	—	2050.00	—	945.06	—	2007.25

Statement-II

Details of Physical Achievements made under various centrally sponsored schemes in Himachal Pradesh for enhancing/exploting water resources in Himachal Pradesh during 1998-99 to 2000-2001

PHYSICAL PROGRESS

Sl. No.	Scheme	Description of Work	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Command Area Development Programme	Field Channels	Th.ha	—	0.30	1.64
		Field Drains	Th.ha	—	0.15	0.45
		Warabandi	Th.ha	—	0.25	1.65
		Land leveling & Shaping	Th.ha	—	—	—
2.	Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics.*	—	—	—	—	—

Sl. No.	Scheme	Description of Work	Unit	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
3.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River valley Projects and Flood Prone Rivers	Area	Th.ha	11.88	7.89	4.62
4.	National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas	Area	Th.ha	2.60	5.92	7.33
5.	Integrated Rural Development Programme**	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Million Wells Scheme	Wells	No	531	—	—
7.	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme	Population Covered	Lakh	1.45	2.95	5.27
8.	Ganga Kalyan Yojana	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Swaranajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna	Swarojgaris	Lakh No.	—	0.09	0.30
10.	Employment Assurance Scheme	**	—	—	—	—

(th.ha—Thousand Hectares)

*The Scheme is meant for establishing statistical cell in the State for collection of Minor Irrigation Statistics.

**Under these schemes various rural development related activities are taken up by the States in need based manner. Only a part of the funds is utilized for water resources and therefore no specific targets are fixed.